DYNAMICALLY CONTROLLING WIRELESS LONG DISTANCE ROUTING WHILE ROAMING

Abstract

The telecommunications network includes a mobile switching center coupled to a home location register database for accepting calls from a wireless handset, a Public Switched Telephone Network that carries calls between distant switching centers, and a local network for terminating calls. The system works while a wireless subscriber is outside their home calling area also known as "roaming". The system includes a method for dynamically routing wireless inter-exchange (long distance) calls in a telecommunications network by sending transaction capabilities application part messages containing instructions regarding call handling. It includes a method for sending transaction capabilities application part messages containing call setup parameters between a mobile switching center and a service control platform and a method for billing the long distance calls on the wireless subscriber's monthly statement.

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